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SUBJECT: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

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- 1. LICENSES DESCRIBED REFTEL WERE RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT JULY 20, AND FORWARDED SAME DAY VIA AIR SPECIAL DELIVERY TO DESTINATIONS IN GEORGETOWN AND PARAMARIBO.
- 2. UNFORTUNATELY, COLLECTIVE WISDOM OF DEPARTMENT AND IN-DUSTRY FAILED TO FORESEE EFFECTS OF MAILING DELAYS IN CASE OF VESSELS BASED IN SURINAM. LICENSES ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT THE SURINAM PLANT ON JULY 31, AND VESSELS SET SAIL FOR FRENCH ZONE ON AUGUST 1. VALIDITY OF SURINAM BASED VESSEL LICENSES WAS JULY 21 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23.

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3. WHILE THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IS CLEARLY OUR ERROR IN ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO PROCESS AND MAIL LICENSES, REQUEST MISSION APPROACH EC COMMISSION TO REQUEST THAT TEN DAYS BE ADDED TO VALIDITY OF SURINAM BASED VESSEL LICENSES (THEY ARE BARBARA M, NANCY M, WORLD FISHERIES I, III, AND IV, AND SEONWHA) IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO. NEW EXPIRATION DATE WOULD BE OCTOBER 3. GIVEN DEGREE OF CO-

OPERATION BETWEEN LOCAL FRENCH AUTHORITIES CAYENNE AND U.S. SHRIMPERS, TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS TO CAYENNE WOULD PROBABLY BE SUFFICIENT, IF EC CONCURS.

4. WHILE WE COULD READILY UNDERSTAND EC REFUSAL TO ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST, DEPARTMENT AND CASTLE AND COOKE INC. WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE THEIR FOREBEARANCE AND COOPERATION. VANCE

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